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VAMPIRELLA *is a creature of great beauty and immortal strength. Sworn to shield humankind against the threat of her fellow vampires, Vampi lives in constant struggle between her own natural blood lust and her mission to protect the innocent.*

LADY DEATH

A supernatural demigoddess of destruction, Lady Death was born during the plague-ridden Dark Age. To save her life and ease the pain of betrayal and heartbreak, she gave up her humanity, becoming cold and aloof. Lady Death now rules a bleak underworld known as the endless graveyard...but she has her sights set on conquering Earth.

YOU'RE INSANE, MIDWINTER.
ONLY A MADMAN WOULD SUMMON THE ANGEL OF DEATH.
WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE?
IN A WORD? --EVERYTHING!
THERE'S A METHOD TO MY 'MADNESS.'
THIS IS A PRECISE SURGICAL PROCEDURE.
LADY DEATH IS HERE TO CLAIM YOUR SOUL, PANTHA...
...ONCE I SEPARATE IT FROM YOUR BODY.
A DELICATE OPERATION IN THE CASE OF AN IMMORTAL GODDESS.
ANOTHER SICK FANTASY.
YOU CAN'T TOUCH MY SOUL.
NEIN? I HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED IT TO DEATH.

--AND IN RETURN, ALL MY "SICK FANTASIES" BECOME REALITY.
THE SCARAB OF ATUM-RA IS THE SOURCE OF YOUR IMMORTALITY, PANTHA...
YOUR SOUL IS THE PRICE OF THIS ALLIANCE.
WHY SALUTE ME?
WE ARE BOTH DEATH'S SERVANTS.
NO-ONE HAS SERVED DEATH MORE LOYALLY THAN I--

--BUT, WHILE I REMAIN HIS SERVANT, I AM YOUR SLAVE--
Lady Death

ORDENSBERG CASTLE, BAVARIA, SOUTHERN GERMANY:

THIS IS WHERE THE TRAIL ENDS--

DR. MIDWINTER'S COTTAGE IN THE COUNTRY!

THIS FEELS TOO EASY, THOUGH.

YOU THINK IT'S A SET-UP? I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING TOO!

IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW, DIXIE.

WE'RE NOT GOING HOME TILL I'VE TASTED SOME ARYAN BLOOD.

THE BASTARD HAD YOU BURIED ALIVE.

YOU ALMOST DIED--JUST TO BAIT A TRAP FOR ME.

"AND THAT MAKES ME SERIOUSLY PISSED OFF.

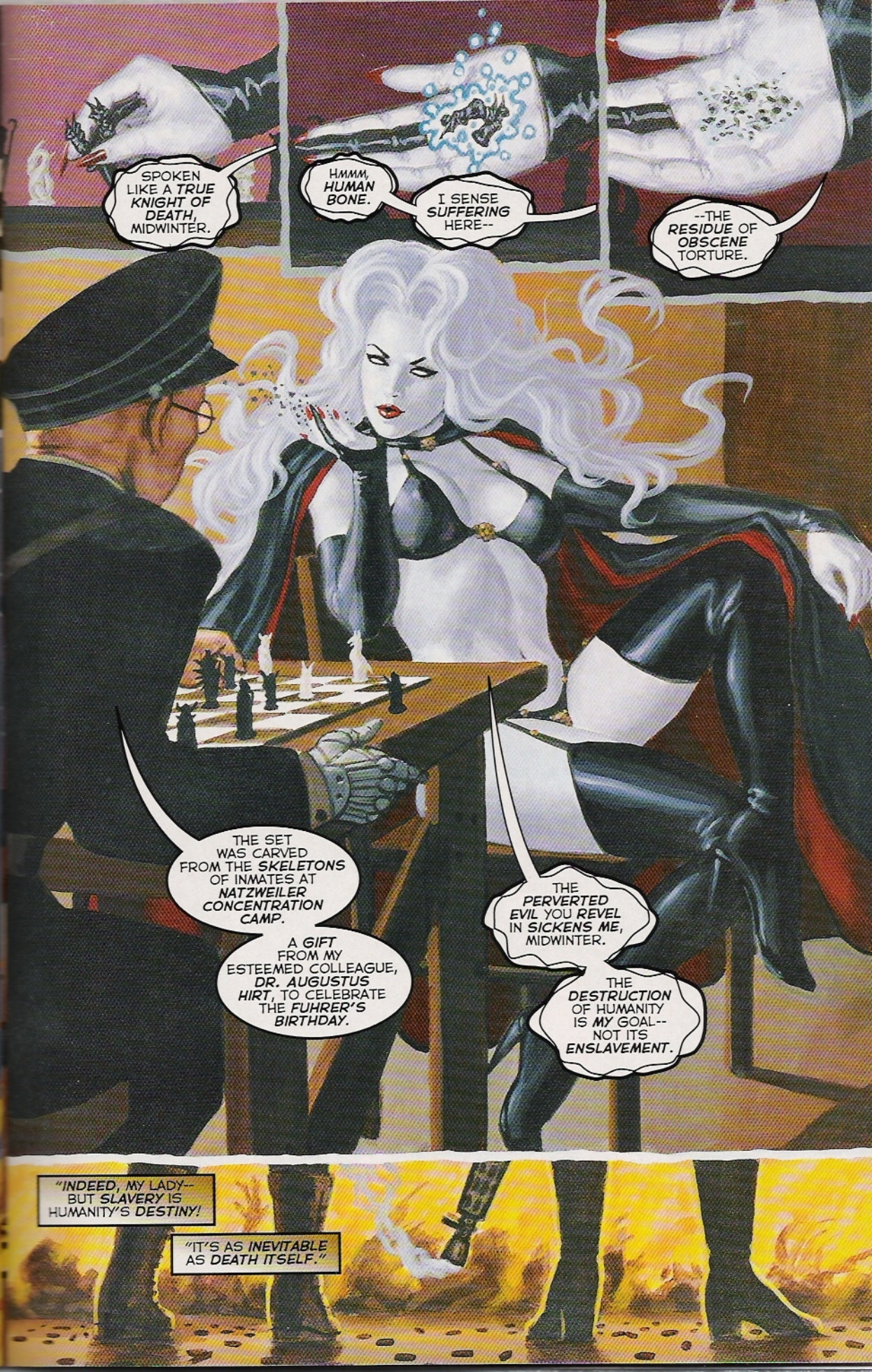
"YOU WERE RIGHT, DIXIE--WE'VE GOT A RECEPTION COMMITTEE!"

I CAN SEE YOU CREEPS WERE EXPECTING COMPANY--

--BUT NOT VAMPIRELLA

DEAR JOHN

MY MOVE NOW, I BELIEVE.
"AN INTERESTING STRATEGY, MIDWINTER.
"YOU'VE LEFT YOUR PAWNS VULNERABLE."
FA-THOOM
"UNAVOIDABLE. BUT ALL PART OF THE GREATER STRATEGY.
"I'M ALWAYS READY TO SACRIFICE A FEW PAWNS."


SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE KNIGHT OF DEATH, MIDWINTER.
HMMM, HUMAN BONE.
I SENSE SUFFERING HERE--
--THE RESIDUE OF OBSCENE TORTURE.
THE SET WAS CARVED FROM THE SKELETONS OF INMATES AT NATZWEILER CONCENTRATION CAMP.
A GIFT FROM MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE, DR. AUGUSTUS HIRT, TO CELEBRATE THE FUHRER'S BIRTHDAY.
THE PERVERTED EVIL YOU REVEL IN SICKENS ME, MIDWINTER.
THE DESTRUCTION OF HUMANITY IS MY GOAL-- NOT ITS ENSLAVEMENT.
"INDEED, MY LADY-- BUT SLAVERY IS HUMANITY'S DESTINY!
"IT'S AS INEVITABLE AS DEATH ITSELF."

"WHY ARE YOU SO CERTAIN THAT VAMPIRELLA WILL RISK FACING YOU HERE--
"--IN THE VERY HEART OF YOUR STRONGHOLD?"
"HOW CAN SHE RESIST?
"SHE HAS THE PUREST OF MOTIVES--
"--VENGEANCE!"

"REVENGE IS THE DEADLIEST WEAPON IN A WARRIOR'S ARSENAL.
"IT CAN TRANSFORM A MERE CHILD INTO A LETHAL ADVERSARY."
"HATE AND VENGEANCE ARE THE WEAPONS OF THE NEW ORDER.
"VAMPIRELLA CANNOT USE THEM AGAINST US AND WIN.
"THE MORE SHE FIGHTS US...
"...THE MORE LIKE US SHE BECOMES!"

AN INTERESTING *THEORY.* BUT IT APPEARS I HAVE YOU *IN CHECK.*
WOULD YOU CARE TO *WAGER YOUR* SOUL *AS WELL AS PANTHA'S,* PERHAPS!
AN *AMUSING* PROPOSITION, MY LADY!
SIXTY YEARS AGO I USED THE *SCARAB OF ATUM RA* TO MAKE MYSELF *IMMORTAL.*
WHILE I *WEAR* IT, I AM *INVULNERABLE* TO *BOTH* YOU *AND* OUR MASTER!
AND WITH THE *SPEAR OF DESTINY*--THE LANCE THE *CENTURION LONGINUS* CONSECRATED IN *CHRIST'S BLOOD*-- I WILL BE *INVINCIBLE.*
HIS *SACRED, ARYAN BLOOD* TRANSFORMED THE SPEAR INTO A *POTENT OCCULT TALISMAN*--
--A WEAPON OF *DEATH* IMBUED WITH THE POWER OF *RESURRECTION.*
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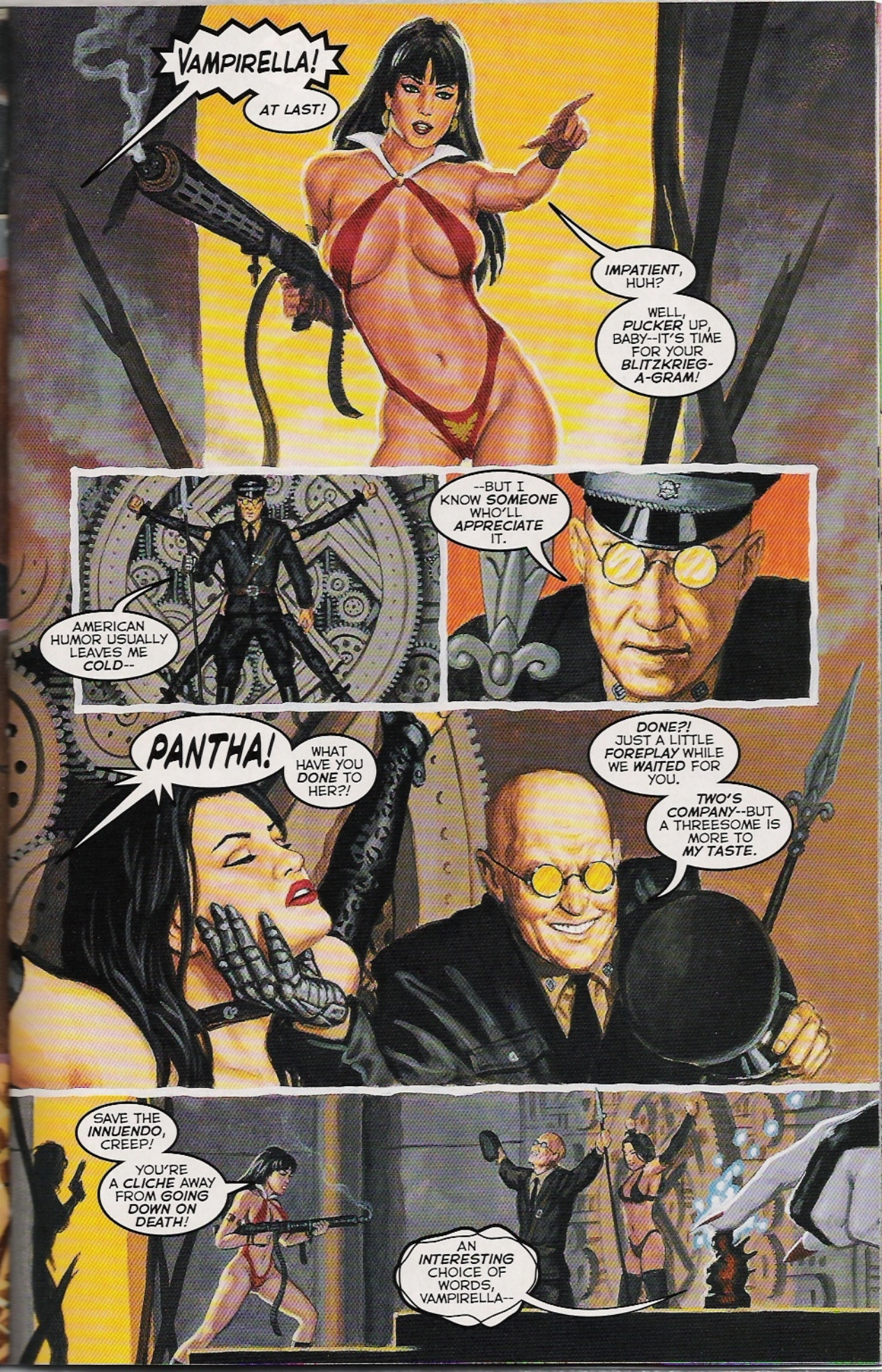
VAMPIRELLA!
AT LAST!
IMPATIENT, HUH?
WELL, PUCKER UP, BABY--IT'S TIME FOR YOUR BLITZKRIEG-A-GRAM!
AMERICAN HUMOR USUALLY LEAVES ME COLD--
--BUT I KNOW SOMEONE WHO'LL APPRECIATE IT.
PANTHA!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HER?!
DONE?! JUST A LITTLE FOREPLAY WHILE WE WAITED FOR YOU.
TWO'S COMPANY--BUT A THREESOME IS MORE TO MY TASTE.
SAVE THE INNUENDO, CREEP!
YOU'RE A CLICHE AWAY FROM GOING DOWN ON DEATH!
AN INTERESTING CHOICE OF WORDS, VAMPIRELLA--

--BUT I'LL DECIDE WHO GETS INTIMATE WITH DEATH TONIGHT!
LADY DEATH?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
IN RETURN FOR PANTHA'S SOUL, DEATH HAS SANCTIONED THE GREATEST MASS EXTINCTION IN HUMAN HISTORY--
--ALL THE BLOOD ENEMIES OF THE MASTER RACE!
TONIGHT BILLIONS WILL DIE.
INCLUDING YOU, VAMPIRELLA!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
DEATH COMMANDS IT, VAMPIRELLA.
I AM BOUND BY THE WARRIOR CODE OF DUTY AND HONOR!

"JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS," LD?
--THAT'S SOME DEFENSE!
BULLETS? REALLY, VAMPIRELLA.
THEY CAN'T HURT ME--
"--BUT MIDWINTER'S LACKEYS ARE VULNERABLE TO THEM!"
WELL, I'VE SEEN WHAT THAT TOY CAN DO--
MY TURN NOW!

YOU CAN'T *WIN*, VAMPIRELLA!
THE TERMS OF MIDWINTER'S *PACT* WITH DEATH *FORFEIT* YOUR *LIFE!*
THEY FORFEIT *MY* LIFE?!
FUNNY! LAST TIME I CHECKED, *I* WASN'T *DONE* WITH IT!

BUT I'M SURE AS HELL DONE WITH YOU!
AAAHHH
BLOOD ENEMY OF THE "MASTER RACE," AM I?!

LET'S CHECK OUT WHAT FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, GOLDILOCKS?!
DIDN'T THEY TELL YOU IT ISN'T COOL TO DRESS LIKE HITLER IN SCHOOL?!
UNCLE, HELP ME!
HE'S YOUR UNCLE?
BOY, I THOUGHT MY FAMILY WAS WEIRD!
I'M SORRY, SIGRID.
BLOOD MAY BE THICKER THAN WATER--
UH-UNCLE...?
SON-OF-A-BITCH!

--BUT IT'S NO SUBSTITUTE--
--WHEN YOU'RE REALLY THIRSTY!
REALLY?
I DISAGREE!
NATURALLY, LIEBCHEN!
PERHAPS YOU'LL ENJOY LAPPING YOUR FRIEND'S BLOOD FROM THE FLOOR?
UUUHHH... WHAT...WHAT THE...
WHAT'S HAPPENING... TO...ME?
VAMP!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
MY DIAGNOSIS, LIEBCHEN?
SOMETHING SHE DRANK DISAGREED WITH HER!
TRUST ME, I'M A DOCTOR!
BUT PERHAPS YOU'D VALUE A SECOND OPINION!
I TOLD YOU IT WAS FUTILE TO FIGHT ME.

THE LADY DEATH YOU FOUGHT ON *DRAKULON* IS *NOT* THE LADY DEATH YOU FACE *NOW!*
AS THE *AVATAR OF DEATH* I AM *TRANSFORMED!*
WHAT FLOWS IN MY VEINS IS FATAL TO *ALL* THAT *LIVES.*

I AM THE WELLSPRING OF EVERLASTING DEATH!
D-DIXIE--
IT SEEMS YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE POWER OF THE SPEAR, MIDWINTER.
NOT ONLY HAS IT ENDED VAMPIRELLA'S LIFE--

BUT IT DRAINS HER VERY SOUL, CASTING IT INTO OBLIVION THROUGH THE NEXUS OF ALL THINGS.
VAMPI... OH GOD, NO--
NOW NOTHING STANDS IN OUR WAY!
SO...WHO'S NEXT?
FIRST THINGS FIRST, MY LADY--
--WE HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO CONCLUDE!
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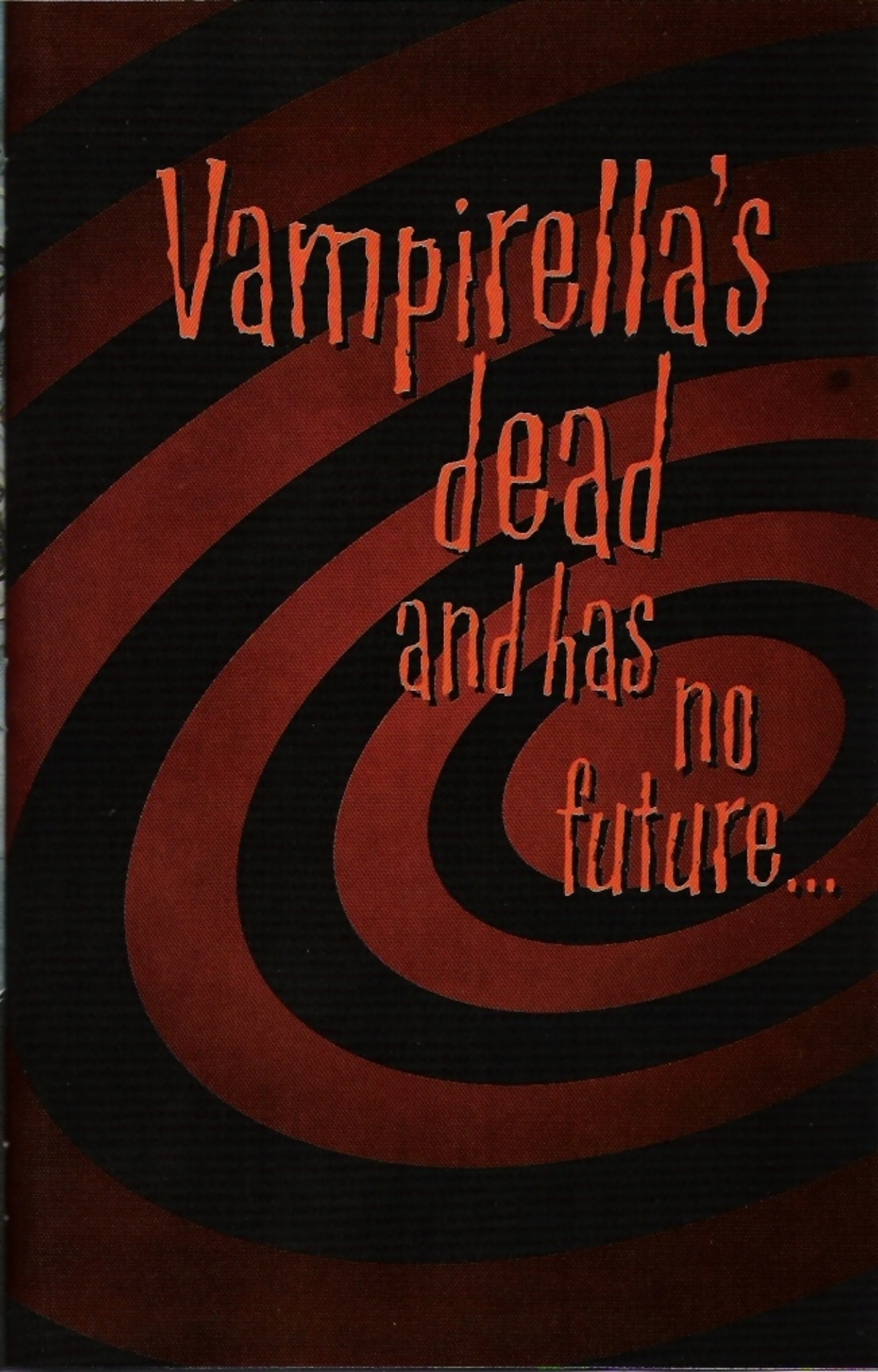
Vampirella's
dead
and has
no
future...

BUT SHE STILL HA HER PAST.

IT'S VAMPIRELLA RETRO-STYLE, AS OUR MOD VAMP OF TODAY FINDS HERSELF BACK IN THE SWINGIN' '60s

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